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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/987,226	<b>Applicant(s)</b> JOAO, RAYMOND ANTHONY	
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Date of Interview: 24 January 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 9, and 48.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ballantyne (5,867,821) and Knaus (US 2002/0004727 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments. Applicant indicated that he will file an RCE with an amendment in response to the final rejection. The Examiners will reconsider the applied references in light of any remarks and amendments made in the RCE.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Lena Najarian/  
Examiner, Art Unit 3626

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